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This amendment is responsive to a telephone interview had with Examiner Kriellion Sanders on October 10, 2006. In that interview there was an extensive discussion had regarding the amendment filed on September 27, 2006. As a result of said discussion, it was agreed that if applicants limited the claims by the use of the expression "consisting essentially of", the Examiner would look favorably on said amendment; with a view of indicating allowability.

Applicants are amending the claims, without prejudice or disclaimer, to further distance the claims from the prior art and also towards a view of receiving an early indication of allowable subject matter.

Sincerely,

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